

# Could The Current Global Military Tensions Be Signaling Prophetic Events?

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As of November 25, 2024, tensions that could lead to World War Three are escalating between major world powers. Though the 2020 election of President Trump represented a significant shift in American politics, geopolitical challenges have continued to mount. Most concerning is the Biden administration's unprecedented November 18, 2024 decision to authorize Ukraine's use of long-range ATACMS missiles on Russian territory. This approval to deploy American-made long-range missiles against Russian targets marks a dramatic escalation in the ongoing conflict.

What could possibly go wrong? Just one day after gaining US approval, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy issued a threat to Russia after gaining US approval to target Russian territory with missiles.

*"The plan to strengthen Ukraine is the victory plan, which I presented to our partners. One of its key points is long range capabilities for our army. Today, there's a lot of talk in the media about us receiving permission for respective actions. But strikes are not carried out with words. Such things are not announced. Missiles will speak for themselves. They certainly will"(Zelensky, 2024).*

After the US authorized Ukraine to use long-range ATACMS missiles against Russian territory on November 18, 2024, Russia responded by updating its nuclear doctrine on November 19, 2024 ([TASS, 2024](#)). That same day, Ukraine launched six US-made long-range missiles at targets within Russia ([Reuters, 2024](#); [BBC, 2024](#)). In response, Russia signaled its readiness for nuclear retaliation ([Ryabkov, 2024](#)). This represents a major escalation—Russia is now openly warning that this attack could trigger World War Three ([Faulconbridge & Kolodyazhnyy, 2024](#)). According to their updated military doctrine ([TASS, 2024](#); [Al Jazeera, 2024](#)), "any aggression against Russia by a non-nuclear state that's supported by a nuclear state will be considered a joint attack on Russia. Russia will also consider the possibility of using nuclear weapons when receiving reliable information about a massive launch of means of aerospace attack and their crossing of our state border".

The new Russian military doctrine significantly expands the conditions under which Russia might use nuclear weapons. The key addition is that Russia will now consider any aggression from a non-nuclear state that's supported by a nuclear state as a joint attack on Russia, and they've added specific language about responding to aerospace attacks crossing their borders. Prior to this update, Russia's nuclear doctrine was more limited in scope, focusing primarily on specific scenarios: they would only respond with nuclear weapons if nuclear weapons were used against Russia or its allies, if weapons of mass destruction threatened state existence, if conventional attacks posed an existential threat to the state, or if there were attacks on critical nuclear command infrastructure.

Putin has threatened retaliation with weapons of mass destruction against both Ukraine and NATO facilities worldwide, amid escalating military preparations ([Putin, 2024](#)). On October 30, 2024, the European Union urged its citizens to stockpile food and supplies in preparation for potential conflict with Russia ([Newsweek, 2024](#); [RBC-Ukraine, 2024](#)). The situation intensified when, on November 23, 2024, Sweden's government distributed millions of pamphlets with instructions for war and disaster preparedness ([BBC, 2024](#); [Gelin, 2024](#)). On November 22, 2024, Belarus President Lukashenko directed his generals to prepare for war ([X, 2024](#)), while Poland's military chief issued similar warnings to its citizens ([Politico, 2024](#); [TVP World, 2024](#)). Meanwhile, Chinese President Xi Jinping has ordered military preparations for potential conflict ([Mosadioluwa, 2024](#)). The New York Times ([2024](#)) reports that Xi has specifically instructed his military to prepare for a possible Taiwan invasion by 2027. This is one of the [steps of World War III](#). These developments reveal a clear pattern of military mobilization across multiple nations—Poland, China, the European Union, Sweden, Belarus, Russia, the United States, and Ukraine. With everyone preparing for war, we must ask: what does the Bible say about these end times that many dismiss as mere fiction?

Matthew 24 provides profound insight into our current global situation. Jesus's words speak with remarkable relevance to the events we're witnessing today. In [Matthew 24:6-8](#), He states: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in diverse places. All these are the beginning of sorrows."

What's particularly striking is that Jesus specifically mentioned both wars AND rumors of wars. In our digital age, rumors of war spread faster and wider than ever before through social media, news outlets, and instant communications. Never in history have we seen such a proliferation of war-related information and speculation. Furthermore, when Jesus spoke of nations rising against nations, He wasn't referring to local tribal conflicts or regional disputes common in ancient times. Instead, He was describing global-scale conflicts that would involve entire kingdoms and nations - precisely the kind of worldwide military tensions we're witnessing today.

This passage marks the beginning of the end times, though not the end itself. It's the prelude to what's coming. These events signal Jesus's rapture of His Church and second coming. For those who reject Christ's salvation, these prophesied troubles lie ahead. For believers, though, there's hope beyond the tribulation—we'll meet in heaven. This is the straightforward interpretation of our current events from a biblical perspective. What we're seeing now is the work of reckless globalists pushing us toward World War Three according to their long-standing plan. This is the reality we face. So, prepare yourselves. In the days ahead, we are likely to witness significant global upheaval. Let us remain patient and discerning—and above all, faithful to God. The moment has come to take a stand, as this represents a fundamental struggle between right and wrong, between good and evil. Which side will you choose?

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